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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jorn Maeritz)
Serial No. 10/706,612) Examiner SCHILLINGER, Laura M.
Filing Date: November 12, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 2813) Confirmation No. 5872
For METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM ELEMENT FOR THE MONITORING OF A MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A PLURALITY OF PHYSICAL ORIFCTS)))

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 25, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed October 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the application in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.